

STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

Docket No. 7599

Joint Petition of Northern New England Telephone)
Operations LLC, Telephone Operating Company of)
Vermont LLC, d/b/a FairPoint Communications,)
Enhanced Communications of Northern New England,)
Inc., and FairPoint Vermont, Inc. (collectively,)
"FairPoint"), for (1) approval of an indirect acquisition)
of a controlling interest; (2) approval of a Settlement)
between the Department of Public Service and FairPoint;)
(3) approval of the modification of certain Certificates of)
Public Good issued in Docket 7270; and (4) approval of)
certain other transactions)

Order entered: 11/3/2010

SCHEDULING ORDER

On November 2, 2010, the Vermont Public Service Board ("Board" convened a Status Conference to establish the process for review of a Motion to Reopen the Evidentiary Record and for Approval of Second Amended Petition filed by Northern New England Telephone Operations LLC, Telephone Operating Company of Vermont LLC, d/b/a FairPoint Communications, Enhanced Communications of Northern New England, Inc., and FairPoint Vermont, Inc. (collectively, "FairPoint"). After discussions with the parties, the Board adopts the following schedule, to which all parties agreed.

November 9, 2010 (11:30 a.m.) PSB Hearing Room, 3 rd Floor Chittenden Bank Building 112 State Street, Montpelier, VT	Workshop on FairPoint Testimony (financial issues)
November 16	FairPoint prefiles supplemental testimony addressing status of system improvements, retail service quality performance and wholesale service quality performance
November 22	Department of Public Service prefiles supplemental testimony

November 23 (3:00 p.m.) PSB Hearing Room, 3 rd Floor Chittenden Bank Building 112 State Street, Montpelier, VT	Workshop on FairPoint supplemental testimony of November 16
December 9	Evidentiary Hearing
December 17	Parties file Briefs

The workshops on November 9 and 23 will be transcribed, with the persons responding to questions under oath. At this time, it is not expected that the full Board will attend the workshops.

SO ORDERED.

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 3rd day of November, 2010.

<u>s/ James Volz</u>)	PUBLIC SERVICE
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<u>s/ Davic D. Coen</u>)	BOARD
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<u>s/ John D. Burke</u>)	OF VERMONT

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

FILED: November 3, 2010

ATTEST: s/ Susan M. Hudson
Clerk of the Board

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